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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL, THE LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY WAS HAND DELIVERED TO PRIME MINISTER MANLEY, WHO IS ALSO MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, BY AMBASSADOR, MAR 12.

2. MANLEY READ THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE WITHOUT COMMENT. AFTER A BRIEF PAUSE, I ASKED MANLEY IF HE HAD ANY COMMENT TO MAKE. HE SMILED, LOOKED UP AT ME WRYLY, AND SAID, "NO COMMENT ... JUST INFORM YOUR GOVERNMENT I HAVE NOTED IT."

3. COMMENT: A. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE SITUATION IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN DURING MY THREE AND A HALF YEARS AS CHIEF OF MISSION. THE JAMAICANS ARE ABSOLUTELY DEAD SURE THAT WE ARE HAVING OR WILL HAVE UNDER THE TABLE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CUBANS AND WHEN THE TRANSACTIONS ARE COMPLETED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE US GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA, AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL SIMPLY BE MADE TO THE REST OF THE WORLD.

B. PERHAPS THIRTY MINUTES LATER, WHILE WE WERE LOCKED IN A WRESTLING MATCH OVER THE UPCOMING SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING IN PANAMA, MANLEY WENT ON TO SAY THAT IT WAS CHARACTERISTIC OF THE AMERICANS

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TO CONCILIATE AND RECONCILE AND THIS WOULD BE TRUE IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH CUBA.

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